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SUBJECT: CCD: CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING JULY 1

1. CO-CHAIRMEN HELD RELATIVELY BRIEF MEETING AFTERNOON
JULY 1 TO SURVEY OUTLOOK FOR SUMMER SESSION OF CCD
BEGINNING JULY 2. ATMOSPHERE WAS VERY CORDIAL. SOVIET
SIDE, LIKE THE U.S., WAS OVIOUSLY AWAITING DEVELOP-
MENTS AND REPORTS FROM MOSCOW SUMMIT: AMB ROSHCIN
DID NOT RAISE ANY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AND LARGELY CON-
FINED HIMSELF TO GIVING AMB MARTIN (US) OUTLINE OF HIS
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SPEECH AT OPENING MEETING OF SESSION.

ROSHCHIN TOLD AMB MARTIN THAT SOVIETS WILL PARTICIPATE IN CW EXPERTS' MEETING BEGINNING JULY 17 AND THAT SOVIETS ENVISAGED SUMMER CCD SESSION LASTING UNTIL AUG 22, I.E., UNTIL JUST PRIOR TO OPENING OF NEXT MEETING OF PREPCOM FOR NPT REVIEW CONF. AMB MARTIN INDICATED THIS WAS OUR EXPECTATION ALSO, THOUGH CCD SESSION COULD OF COURSE BE PROLONGED IF IT HAPPENED THAT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS GOT UNDERWAY HERE.

2. MARTIN INFORMED ROSHCIN THAT U.S. WAS NOT LIKELY MAKE CW PROPOSAL THIS SESSION, BUT THAT BESIDES SENDING OUR EXPERTS TO THE INFORMAL MEETINGS ON CW WE WOULD ALSO BE SUBMITTING WORKING PAPERS. MARTIN ALSO OUTLINED SPEECH HE WOULD BE MAKING AT OPENING SESSION.

3. FRG PERM REP HAD CALLED ON BOTH CO-CHAIRMEN JUST PRIOR TO THEIR MEETING TO PRESENT APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN CCD. ROSHCIN INDICATED THAT GDR WOULD MAKE SAME MOVE SHORTLY AND CO-CHAIRMENT AGREED ON INFORMAL PROCEDURE FOR GIVING COPIES OF THESE TWO APPLICATIONS TO EACH CCD DELEGATION (GENEVA 4177). ROSHCIN AT FIRST PROPOSED THAT THE CO-CHAIRMEN NOW SOLICIT FORMAL APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP FROM NON-ALIGNED CANDIDATES, BUT HE SUBSEQUENTLY ACCEPTED AMBASSADOR MARTIN'S ARGUMENT THAT THIS WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE AND THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PROCEED INFORMALLY THROUGH CONSULTATIONS IN SOUNDING OUT NONALIGNED ATTITUDES AND INTERESTS. THE CO-CHAIRMEN CONSEQUENTLY AGREED TO LET NONALIGNED REPS KNOW, THROUGH INFORMAL CONTACTS, THAT CO-CHAIRMAN WERE NOT YET AT THE POINT OF CONSULTING OFFICIALLY OR DECISIVELY WITH EACH OTHER ON SPECIFIC NONALIGNED CANDIDATES, AND THEY THEY WOULD BE WAITING FOR A WEEK OF TWO TO LET NEWS OF THE GERMAN APPLICATIONS CIRCULATE AND TO SEE WHICH, IF ANY, OTHER NONALIGNED COUNTRIES EMERGED AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR CCD MEMBERSHIP. ABRAMS

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